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In the meantime, please be assured that your concern and that of the Vietnamese community has received our careful attention and made a matter of record.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Kelly".

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